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In re the Application of: Knapp et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,637

Group Art Unit: 3628

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For: **ANONYMOUS RECOMMENDATION TECHNIQUE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before taking any action in this case, in response to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.